GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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MOBILE TRAIN RADIO COMMUNICATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Duplex Mobile Train Communication is in operation in the Indian Railways at present;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total area covered by Indian Railways under this system, State − wise;

(d) the number of proposals pending for increasing this system in other routes; and

(e) The steps taken or being taken by the Railways to cover all routes under this system?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (c) : Yes Sir. Duplex Mobile Train Radio Communication (MTRC) is in operation on the following sections of Indian Railways: -

i) Bhusawal – Itarsi – Nagpur (CR)
ii) Nagpur – Durg (SER)
iii) Delhi – Mughalsarai (NR) (on selected Trains)
iv) Churchgate – Virar (WR) (on Suburban Trains) Besides, '6' works covering a total of 2415 Route Kms. on Central, Eastern, East Central Northern & Northeast-Frontier Railways have been sanctioned and are in various stages of progress

(d)&(e): Ministry of Railways have accepted Railway Safety Review Committee recommendation for provision of MTRC on A, C & B routes of Indian Railways. Accordingly, works of MTRC are being proposed to be sanctioned on these routes depending upon the availability of resources.